

2002 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind related fatalities totaled 45 in 2002; higher than 2001's total of 31. Many of the deaths (22) occurred when trees or telephone poles fell onto moving vehicles, killing either the driver or occupants. Thunderstorm winds accounted for 38% of the deaths, whereas high winds accounted for 62% of the deaths. Illinois and Ohio suffered the most fatalities with 5 and 4, respectively. Almost three times as many males as females died from thunderstorm and high winds. All age groups were vulnerable to both thunderstorm and high winds.

2002 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CA	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
CT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
FL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NJ	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NY	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
OH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
OR	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
PA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
SC	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
TX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
VA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	3	1	1	2	11	3	0	2	22	45
PERCENT	7	2	2	4	24	7	0	4	49	99*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2002 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	1	0	0	1	2
10 TO 19	0	1	0	1	2
20 TO 29	6	1	0	7	16
30 TO 39	1	7	0	8	18
40 TO 49	1	5	0	6	13
50 TO 59	1	6	0	7	16
60 TO 69	0	5	0	5	11
70 TO 79	1	1	0	2	4
80 TO 89	1	1	0	2	4
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	1	5	0	6	13
TOTAL	13	32	0	45	99*
PERCENT	29	71	0	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

BO - Boat
CA - Camping
LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
SC - School
VE - Vehicle

2002 Wind Related Fatalities (Continued)

2002 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CA	0	3	3
CT	0	2	2
DC	2	0	2
FL	1	0	1
GA	1	0	1
HI	0	1	1
IL	1	4	5
KS	1	0	1
LA	1	0	1
ME	0	1	1
MT	0	2	2
NC	0	1	1
NE	0	1	1
NJ	0	3	3
NV	0	2	2
NY	1	1	2
OH	1	3	4
OR	0	2	2
PA	2	1	3
SC	1	1	2
TX	2	0	2
VA	1	0	1
WI	1	0	1
WV	1	0	1
TOTAL	17	28	45
PERCENT	38	62	100

2002 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	6	7	13	29
MALE	11	21	32	71
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	28	45	100
PERCENT	38	62	100	